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## HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14

The Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana will hold a presentation from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 16, in room 121. The Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana is an association of Indiana lawyers who defend clients in civil litigation.

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

### Does Your Friend Have a Drinking Problem?

Do you have a friend who might be drinking too much? Are you worried about what it may be doing to his or her health, school work, or future professional practice? Timothy J. Sudrovec, clinical director of the Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program (JLAP), will be available for advice from noon to 1 p.m. in room 125. There will be pizza and soda for the first students to arrive. This session is only for friends. If you think you personally have a drinking problem, we encourage you to seek out assistance directly. For help, call JLAP at (317) 833-0370 or toll free at (866) 428-5527, visit [www.in.gov/judiciary/ijlap](http://www.in.gov/judiciary/ijlap), call Counseling and Psychological Services at the Student Health Center at 855-5711, or visit [www.indiana.edu/~health](http://www.indiana.edu/~health).

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

### WLC Final Meeting

The Women's Law Caucus (WLC) will hold its final meeting of the semester at 12:15 p.m. in room 122. Snacks will be provided. Board members and upperclass students will offer advice for 1Ls regarding finals, studying, and how not to lose their minds in the process. The WLC will also discuss scheduling for a training session for group volunteering at Girls Inc. next semester and other items Reilly and Andrea have to share.

## **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

### **Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana Presentation**

The Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana (DTCI) will hold a presentation from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in room 121. Pizza will be provided. The DTCI is an association of Indiana lawyers who defend clients in civil litigation. The organization's primary mission is to assist and support its members in the substantive and management aspects of their law practices. The DTCI provides a forum for its members to associate and exchange ideas. The DTCI advocates for its members and their clients and provides a voice of reason in government, the courts, the legal profession, and the community at large. RSVP to Bruce Farrand by noon on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at [bfarrand@indiana.edu](mailto:bfarrand@indiana.edu).

## **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

### **"Lunch with a Lawyer" Program Presents James Holden**

U.S. Army 1st Lt. James Holden, JAG, will be the guest for the final "Lunch with a Lawyer" program, which will be held from noon to 1 p.m. in the Student Lounge. Students who are interested in attending and having lunch need to RSVP to Bruce Farrand by noon on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at [bfarrand@indiana.edu](mailto:bfarrand@indiana.edu).

### **ACS Bar Night**

The American Constitution Society (ACS) will meet at Nick's from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. We will be enjoying various drink specials and one another's company. All are welcome, and we hope to see you there!

### **APALSA Karaoke Night**

The long-awaited event is here. The Asian Pacific Islander American Law Student Association's (APALSA) 2nd annual Karaoke Night will be held at 11 p.m. at the Sushi Bar on 10th and the Bypass. Bring your friends and your singing talents, and come see some of your classmates rock the house. Tickets are \$3 at the door. Admission is free for paid members.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Union Board Sponsors Mock Appeal**

The Union Board is revisiting the landmark case *Roe v. Wade* by sponsoring a mock Supreme Court appeal of *Carhart v. Gonzales* at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3, in Alumni Hall at the Indiana Memorial Union.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Angel Tree Program**

The Christian Legal Society (CLS) is taking part in the Angel Tree Christmas program this holiday. Angel Tree Christmas works by connecting parents in prison with their children through the delivery of Christmas gifts. During the week of Nov. 28, CLS members will have tables set up to collect donations to help buy Christmas presents for children of prisoners. For more information, visit [www.pfm.org](http://www.pfm.org), and click on the "Angel Tree" tab at the top of the page.

## **Admissions Fellows Wanted**

Second- and third-year students are encouraged to apply for a new admissions and recruiting program aimed at making even more personal contacts with prospective students. Admissions Fellows will be an extension of our very successful tour guide and summer student assistant programs. Six Fellows will be selected for the spring semester to contact admitted students and guide them through the process; to participate in open houses, online chats, and Spring Law Day; and to act as a Law School representative at other events. Fellows will be required to hold evening office hours for the purpose of contacting students by phone and to attend periodic meetings with the Admissions Office staff. Fellows will receive a stipend of \$500 for their efforts and will be expected to work 2-5 hours per week. Fellows will be selected based on personality/interpersonal skills; previous participation in Law School activities, including Admissions programs and events; and personal interviews. Those students who are interested in participating should submit a resume and letter of interest to Dani Weatherford by Monday, Nov. 21. Interviews will be scheduled for the week of Nov. 28. If you have questions about the program, contact Weatherford at [maweathe@indiana.edu](mailto:maweathe@indiana.edu).

## **PDP Hosts Holiday Toy Drive**

Phi Delta Phi (PDP) International Legal Fraternity is hosting a Holiday Toy Drive in the lobby. If you have spare toys or some extra change, please visit the toy box at the PDP table, and help disadvantaged children have a happy holiday!

## **Annual Law School Trial Tournament**

Impress your friends! Gain courtroom experience! Pad your resume! Find out if you're the next Perry Mason! Plan now to participate in the Law School Trial Tournament to be held Jan. 7 through 11, just before the start of next semester. The rules are simple. The tournament is open to all 2Ls and 3Ls who have not previously competed. You do not need to be taking trial advocacy or any other course. For more information and instructions on how to register, visit the tournament Web site at <http://law.indiana.edu/webinit/tanford/tournament/>. Contact Professor Alex Tanford ([tanford@indiana.edu](mailto:tanford@indiana.edu)) if you have questions.

## **Trial Competition Team: Spring 2006**

There are several openings on the trial competition team for the spring semester. For more information about the trial team, visit <http://law.indiana.edu/webinit/tanford/trialteam/>. 2Ls and 3Ls are eligible. Students will be invited to join the team based on their performances in the Law

School Trial Tournament, so participation in the tournament is necessary for consideration. Contact Professor Alex Tanford (tanford@indiana.edu) if you have questions.

## **Directed Reading Opportunity for Spring 2006**

Professors of school law from the School of Education are looking for a few law students to assist with their undergraduate secondary education or elementary education school law courses. Law students would assist with lesson plans, grading, and some teaching. Topics addressed in the course include church/state relations, student speech rights, special education law, teacher privacy rights, tort law, and teacher contracts. Classes meet on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday evenings. The time commitment would be approximately 3-5 hours per week, and students can receive 1 directed reading credit. This is not a paid position. If you are interested, please e-mail a resume to Professor Suzanne Eckes at seckes@indiana.edu

## **Sign Up for BARBRI**

BARBRI is the nation's leading bar review program, designed to enable you to pass the bar exam the first time you take it. By enrolling in BARBRI now, you lock into the current tuition rate. Your enrollment includes the BARBRI Law School Program, which includes the First Year Review Volume, Upper Level Review Volume, and MPRE Review Volume. These study aides contain comprehensive outlines for all your core law school courses (all 1L classes and important bar exam subjects) with practice exam questions and answers to help you succeed in law school. The MPRE is an additional free review course with BARBRI membership, containing outlines, more than 300 practice questions, a four-hour review, and handouts prepared by national experts. The program also includes StudySmart Software that offers hundreds of test questions and answers and access to final exam review lectures led by leading law school professors. All BARBRI events take place at IU Bloomington. Visit the BARBRI table for an enrollment card. Simply fill out the card, and turn it in for any state in the nation. Or, visit <http://www.barbri.com>, select your desired state, and enroll online. If you elect to enroll online, you must visit the BARBRI table to pick up your BARBRI Law School Program materials. Sign up early to receive a discount. An information table will be set up in the lobby every day at lunch. For more information, contact Lucas White (lunwhite@indiana.edu) or Geoff Smith (gedsmith@indiana.edu), your head student BARBRI representatives at IU Bloomington. For a comprehensive description of BARBRI, visit [http://www.barbri.com/about/about\\_frame.htm](http://www.barbri.com/about/about_frame.htm).

## **Get Involved with the Pro Bono Project**

Would you like to network with attorneys? Do you need more real-world legal experience in order to find a job or to decide what area of law to pursue? Is there a specialty area of law that you would like to pursue, but do not know how? The Pro Bono Project is pleased to announce that students can accomplish all of the above while earning one B710 credit. By becoming involved with the Pro Bono Project, students can work with local attorneys and/or *pro se* litigants on a variety of cases in a variety of specialty areas. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Diane Walker, District 10 Pro Bono Project coordinator, at Dist10probono@aol.com

## **Scheduling Events**

All e-mail about reserving classrooms must be sent to BL-LAW-EVENTS. Mail must be sent to the correct address, bl-law-events (for Outlook users) or bl-events-law@exchange.indiana.edu (for non-Outlook users). Please include the date and time of event, the length of time room will be needed, the classroom requested, and the number of people attending the event. Requests should be sent at least one week before the event and should include the name of the person requesting, the organization planning the event, and an e-mail address. Confirmations will be sent by reply e-mail. Thank you!

### **Audio-Video Services**

Requests for AV services may be sent to Beth at av@exchange.indiana.edu. Please include the name of your group and the e-mail address of the contact person, a description of what you want to do, and the date, location, starting time, and duration of the event. Requests must be made at least 48 hours in advance and will be confirmed by e-mail.

## **ILA SUBMISSIONS**

The *Indiana Law Annotated (ILA)* is published every Monday while school is in session with news about the coming week. Information and articles for the *ILA* should be submitted to [ila@indiana.edu](mailto:ila@indiana.edu) by Thursday at noon for inclusion in Monday's edition. If you have questions about an item appearing in the *ILA*, please contact **Debbie O'Leary** (e-mail at [ila@indiana.edu](mailto:ila@indiana.edu), or phone 855-2426). To view past issues, visit [www.law.indiana.edu/publications/ila/](http://www.law.indiana.edu/publications/ila/).